

Use Information: This paragraph is informational only and is not exclusively definitive of the end use. For face and back offset printing of file folders, etc. requiring strength and durability. Printed matter may include text, line illustrations, and solid reverses.

Stock: 100% sulphate pulp.

Note: Not less than 30% postconsumer fiber. Any percent over 30 percentage points, is encouraged, provided that the requirements of this Standard are met.

Basis weight: 24 by 36 inches,
500 sheets (pounds) 105 150 165 250
A tolerance of $\pm 10\%$ shall be allowed.

Stiffness: Gurley average not less than (milligram) --
Machine direction 2000 5000 6000 14000
Cross direction 800 1500 2000 7500

Thickness: Average (mils) 8.0 11.0 14.0 18.0
A tolerance of ± 0.001 inch shall be allowed.

Tearing strength: Average not less than (grams) ---
Machine direction 150 250 350 400
Cross direction 200 300 400 500

Ruling and writing quality: Lines ruled and characters written with pen and ink shall be clear cut and free from excessive feathering.

General appearance: The color, finish, and cleanliness shall conform to the standard sample(s) established by the Government.

Color: The paperboard in the order (or publication) shall be uniform and the color variation shall not exceed DE(CIELAB) = 1.0.

For colored stock, paper shall match one of the established color standards or match the color sample supplied by the ordering agency. The commercial color standard is applicable, unless specified that the color shall conform to the Government standard. Colors shall not fade and shall appear even and uniform on the surface of the sheet.

Testing: Shall be conducted in accordance with methods in part 2, *Government Paper Specification Standards*. The acceptance criteria Part 4 shall apply.